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FISHERY UPDATE



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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #6

An aerial and skiff survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was snow squalls, low clouds, and light winds. ADF&G personnel are on the grounds and will be monitoring the fishery daily throughout the Craig spawning event.

5 miles of spawn was observed on Wadleigh, Clam, and Abbess islands. Herring and predator activity continues on the west shore of Wadleigh Island from Entrance Point north to Abbess Island. The department has identified 66 herring pound structures that are on the grounds and are actively fishing.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Sunday, April 1.

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig

March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Clam and Wadleigh Islands.
March 29, 2018	0.5 nautical miles spawn on SW Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island.
March 30, 2018	2.5 nautical miles spawn on SW Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island.
March 31, 2018	5 nautical miles spawn on Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island.

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